GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Strengthening Military Bases in Border Areas
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to strengthen military bases on Indo-China and Indo-Pakistan Border keeping in view of the expansion and strengthening of military power of neighbouring countries near Border Areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any plan to connect the Indo-China and Indo-Pakistan Frontier with strong road and rail network for quick counter attack or self defence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country and reviews the same from time to time. Required measures including development of infrastructure like roads, rail and airfields are taken to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.
A five year (2015-2020) Long Term Roll on Works Plan for new construction / upgradation of 519 roads has been approved for execution by BRO in the border regions of the country. Out of the identified 28 strategic railway lines, Government has approved Final Location Survey of four prioritized railway lines.
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